

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3729
Jeffrey S. Lille)	
Serial No.: 10/601,982)	Examiner: Kim, Paul D.
Filing Date: 6/20/03)	
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING AN AIR)	
<u>BEARING SURFACE ON A SLIDER</u>)	

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Via EFS-Web

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sirs:

In response to the final office action dated Aug. 14, 2006, the response being due by Nov. 14, 2006, please enter and consider the following.